<u>Minister Hargey welcomes Corporation</u> <u>Tax exemption for Housing Executive</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the Corporation Tax exemption for the Housing Executive that will result in millions of pounds of additional investment in their homes each year.

Appointment of a Chair and two Directors to the Board of the Northern Ireland Museums Council

Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey MLA, has appointed Nora Douds as the Chair to the Board of the Northern Ireland Museums Council (NIMC).

Dodds comments on Budget

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has commented on the economic measures announced in the UK Budget today.

<u>Dodds announces digital poverty</u> <u>support for further education students</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced a £2.9 million package of support for further education students to address digital poverty.

Lyons — our forests are a fantastic natural resource

DAERA Minister Gordon Lyons has said that Northern Ireland's forests are a fantastic natural resource, making a major contribution to tourism and recreation, in addition to their many health and well-being benefits.